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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEP- ER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 16, 2022

#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



#### ST. MARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Jan 18** 6:00 pm The Hispanic Community

**Jan 23** 9:45am George & Rodie Brun

12:15pm The Hispanic Community

#### ST. MARY WEEKLY COLLECTION

December Collections: Religious Retirement: \$390;  
SVDP: \$853; Camp. For Human Development: \$718;  
Tornado Relief: \$1408; Cap Imp: \$430;  
Christmas Flowers: \$1275  
January 9: \$2340 On Line: \$400

#### ST. MARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 23 9:45am

Rosary Leader: Mark Bruggeman

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[L] Paula Good, Helen Saluke

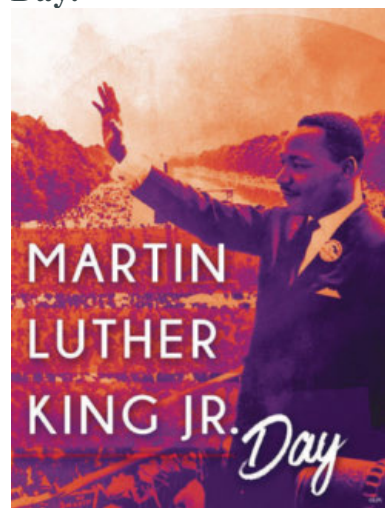
[E] Sabrina Furlow, Tony Ciani, Bill Borden



#### HOLY NAME IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

"Now that we've returned to Ordinary Time at St. Mary, it's time to gently take down the Nativity. Lighter tasks will begin Monday, Jan 17 from ~ 9:00 ~ 11:30 AM. We need the MOST HELP on Monday evening from 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM. Please mark your calendars!"

**The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, January 17 in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**



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People from all walks of life will be invited to participate. In practical terms, this may mean attending a listening session or submitting answers to a survey. Most importantly, all the faithful are encouraged to join us in prayer for the Synod on Synodality. There are ten themes that will be address as part of the Synod on Synodality.

Please read the insert in this week's bulletin for the next set of Themes of the Synod of Synodality.

### 2022 MASS INTENTIONS

We are now accepting Mass Intentions for 2022. You can send in your requests for both our common Mass at Immaculate Conception at 4:30pm and our Sunday Mass at 9:45am. Please remember that we need your intentions at least 2 weeks in advance of your requested days. You can drop your Intention Requests in the collection, mail them to St. Mary Parish Offices, or call them in to the office (937-256-5633) during weekly office hours.

### ST. MARY SVDP REPORT

2021 was a very difficult year for the St Mary Food Pantry, but in spite of Covid and all of its downsides, we managed to serve 6,637 of our neighbors in 3,191 households.

1,524 of those served were children or 23%. It seems that it is the children who are most severely impacted by the impoverished conditions in our neighborhood and we make an extra effort to provide gloves, head coverings and utility help, when we are able, to keep them warm and safe in the winter months.

We are especially grateful to you for your help with our giving tree effort. Children who otherwise would have no Christmas, had toys and clothing under the tree thanks to your generosity. The Kroger gift cards donated are still being distributed to families in need.

Your Food Pantry volunteers gave 3,430 hours of their time and talent to this cause in 2021. We are grateful to them and to our contributors, from St. Mary and other giving parishes, for making life better for those who come to us for help. Bill Borden



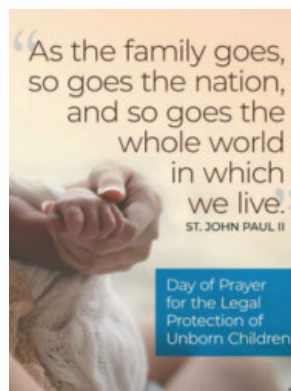
### DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS?

Have you moved this past year? In order to make sure you receive information from the parish, we need your current address and phone number. Please contact the office at 937-256-5633 with your information. Thank You.

### ST. HELEN BOOSTER CLUB FISH FRY

The St Helen Booster Club will be holding its annual fish fry for adults 21 and over on Saturday, February 5th from 6pm - 11pm in the school gym. Tickets can be purchased at Saint Helen School or Saint Helen Parish office for \$20 presale or online <https://www.sthelensports.org/user/programs/19777/registrants/new> for \$22. Carry out can also be purchased for \$17 and will be available from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Please email [sainthelensoccer@gmail.com](mailto:sainthelensoccer@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Look forward to seeing you there!



**Christmas Season is over. You are welcome to take a Poinsettia or 2 home with you after Mass today.**



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### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.” Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

### COMUNIDAD HISPANA

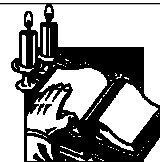
#### HORARIO LITÚRGICO DE SANTA MARÍA

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| 18 de enero | 6:00 pm La comunidad hispana                                  |
| 23 de enero | 9:45 am George & Rodie Brun,<br>12:15 pm La comunidad hispana |

### BAUTISMO

Información importante para usted cuando programe un bautismo para su hijo. St. Mary está programando bautismos SOLAMENTE el primer domingo y el tercer sábado de cada mes. Los bautismos se llevan a cabo DURANTE la Misa en esos días.

Colecta 9 de enero: \$1921



**23 de enero:** 1<sup>ra</sup> LECTURA: 2<sup>da</sup> LECTURA:  
SERVICIO PARA MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS  
DE LA EUCARISTIA: Hermana Marita, Concepción Pérez



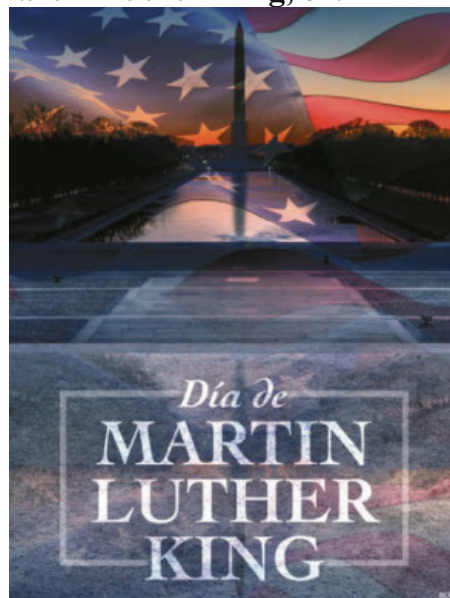
### ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

Martes. Santo Rosario, 5:30 pm. Misa 6pm.

Confesiones después de la Misa de las 6pm

"Estudio y Enseñanza Bíblica para el crecimiento de la Fe" 7 pm. En el edificio Centro Mariano. Todos son bienvenidos

**Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas el lunes 17 de enero en celebración del Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.**



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### LA VIDA PÚBLICA DE JESUCRISTO



#### Movimiento de la Renovación Carismática Católica "Sagrado Corazón" de Jesús Parroquia Santa María Dayton Ohio

*Invita a usted y su familia a participar con nosotros todo los sábados nuestra asamblea presencial iniciando con el santo Rosario 🙏 seguido cantos de avivamiento no faltando la predicación de la palabra de Dios y oración 🙏 por todo los intercesiones. HORA de inicio 5:40pm LUGAR Sótano (de la iglesia Santa María) para más información llamar al hermano José Ramos 947-313-6315 o la oficina 937-258-1309. !!! " Jesús José y María" TE ESPERA 🙏*



#### **ACTUALIZA TU DIRECCIÓN**

¿Te has mudado este último año? Para asegurarnos de que reciba información de la parroquia, necesitamos su dirección y número de teléfono actuales. Comuníquese con Leticia al 937-258-1309 con su información. Gracias.



El bautismo de Jesús marca también el inicio de su ministerio público. Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor ante nuestros ojos aparece un gran contraste: es como si Jesús pasara del ámbito de lo ordinario y lo escondido al ámbito de lo público y extraordinario.

También en esto es peligroso generalizar, sin embargo: hay gente que toma el término "vida oculta" de Cristo para empezar a contarnos fábulas de lo que él supuestamente hizo en esos años de su adolescencia y juventud. La verdad es que ese "ocultamiento" sólo indica que su vida fue como la de todos. Como dice bellamente la Carta a los Filipenses en la traducción de la Liturgia de las Horas, él "pasó por uno de tantos." Con esto estamos diciendo que su primera etapa no fue esotérica ni hay que esperar revelaciones como las de la serie del Caballo de Troya, que apenas muestran las ganas de hacer dinero de su autor.

Tampoco es verdad que la etapa "pública" fuera del todo visible a todos. Los evangelios nos recuerdan discretamente que el Señor separaba tiempo para instruir en profundidad a sus discípulos, aunque advirtiéndoles, por si hiciera falta, que no hay nada oculto que no salga a la luz (Marcos 4,22). En todo caso, estamos destacando que ni todo lo de la etapa más privada es oculto ni todo lo de la etapa pública es conocido. Hay una continuidad pero también hay un ministerio que empieza en la vida del Nazareno, y cabe decir que la frontera es su bautismo en el Jordán.

Tal es el criterio que sigue la Iglesia en su liturgia: hasta el bautismo llega el tiempo llamado de Navidad; después del bautismo empezamos el tiempo litúrgico llamado "durante el año." Eso explica el carácter de las lecturas de este domingo, que es el que sigue al bautismo del Señor: ellas son como una introducción al ministerio de Cristo.

#### **Los Milagros son "Signos"**

Aunque el evangelio que escucharemos con mayor frecuencia este año es el de san Lucas, el texto de hoy viene de san Juan; se trata de las bodas de Caná. La importancia de este texto es doble: por una parte, enlaza muy bien con las festividades que cierran el tiempo de Navidad, a saber, la Epifanía y el Bautismo; por otra parte, abre el sentido del ministerio público de Cristo, y en concreto, de sus milagros, a los que san Juan llama apropiadamente "señales."

Recordemos que una epifanía es una "manifestación" de la divinidad, y en ese sentido es

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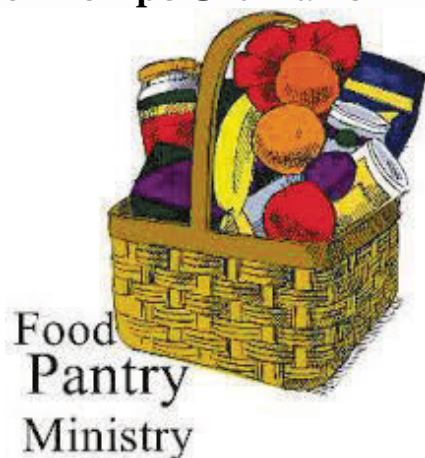
una realidad muy próxima a lo que san Juan llama "semeion," o sea, un "signo" o "señal reveladora." Lo importante de los milagros no es el hecho extraño en sí mismo, porque también los científicos y los ingenieros logran cosas asombrosas; lo importa de los milagros y señales que Jesús hará en su ministerio es que en ellos hay un lenguaje que nos habla de Dios, de su Reino, de su Voluntad y de su Gloria.

Cada milagro de Dios es una señal de su presencia cercana y amorosa; cada milagro es genuino es una expresión de su voluntad que nos rehace y nos llama a amarle y servirle con alegría, como pueblo de redimidos que somos.

En particular, tiene su interés este milagro de Caná porque uno tiende a pensar que Cristo sólo hacía milagros para sanar defectos o enfermedades o posesiones diabólicas en las personas. Comparado con lo que implica devolver la vista a un ciego, el milagro de convertir agua en vino parece casi trivial. Pero no fue trivial para Cristo, por dos razones: una, porque no es trivial para él atender al ruego de su Madre; dos, porque cada detalle de nuestra vida es importante para él. Nuestro Dios no cuida sólo de lo grande y voluminoso de nuestra existencia sino que está atento a lo pequeño y discreto: quien ama no quiere sólo dar vida sino también alegría.



La temporada navideña ha terminado. Le invitamos a llevar una flor de Pascua o 2 a casa después de la misa de hoy.



### INFORME DEL SVDP DE SAINT MARY

2021 fue un año muy difícil para St Mary Food Pantry, pero a pesar de Covid y todas sus desventajas, logramos atender a 6,637 de nuestros vecinos en 3,191 hogares.

1.524 de los atendidos eran niños o el 23%. Parece que son los niños los que se ven más gravemente afectados por las condiciones de pobreza en nuestro vecindario y hacemos un esfuerzo adicional para proporcionarles guantes, cobertores para la cabeza y ayuda de servicios públicos, cuando podemos, para mantenerlos calientes y seguros. en los meses de invierno.

Le estamos especialmente agradecidos por su ayuda con nuestro esfuerzo del árbol de donaciones. Niños que de otro modo no tendrían Navidad, tuvieron juguetes y ropa debajo del árbol gracias a tu generosidad. Las tarjetas de regalo de Kroger donadas todavía se distribuyen a familias necesitadas.

Los voluntarios de Your Food Pantry dieron 3430 horas de su tiempo y talento a esta causa en 2021. Estamos agradecidos con ellos y con nuestros colaboradores, de St. Mary y otras parroquias generosas, por mejorar la vida de quienes acuden a nosotros en busca de ayuda. Gracias, Bill Borden



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